GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 88.395 Hects in Sy.No.320 of Chabali Village, Pendlimarri Mandal, Y.S.R.Kadapa District – Rejection of the earlier transfer application dt:18.05.2022 of Sri Kandula Rajamohan Reddy proposed to transfer in favour of M/s Domineer Pellet Private Limited treating it as withdrawn - Transfer of Mining Lease held by Sri Kandula Rajamohan Reddy for Iron Ore in the said area in favour of M/s Shree Arya Lakshmi Steel Private Limited– Permission - Accorded.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 171 Dated: 15-09-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.173, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Department, dt:15.03.2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.176, Ind. & Com. (M-III) Department, dt:18.12.2017.
3. From the C&DMG, AP., e-file No:INC04-15023/25/2025-D-12, (C.No.2872958), Dt.19.08.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, the Government granted Mining lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 88.395 hectares in Sy.No.320 of Chabali Village, Pendlimarri Mandal, YSR District in favour of Sri K.Rajamohan Reddy for a period of 20 years up to 06.12.2021.

2. In the G.O 2nd read above, the Government declared the subject mining lease as deemed extended for a period of 50 years in terms of Section 8A(3) of the MMDR Amendment Act, 2015, i.e., up to 06.12.2051.

3. In the single file 3rd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., has informed that, the DM&GO, Kadapa, in his proposal dated: 18.03.2025, reported that the applicant had earlier submitted an application on 18.05.2022 for transfer of the said lease in favour of M/s.Domineer Pellet Private Limited. However, the same was subsequently withdrawn owing to financial constraints. The lessee has now filed the present application seeking transfer of the lease in favour of M/s.Shree Arya Lakshmi Steel Private Limited. The leaseholder, through a notarized affidavit dated:12.10.2023, has declared inability to continue mining operations due to marketing and financial difficulties, and has accordingly decided to transfer the lease. Further, show-cause notices were issued on 18.12.2013 and 25.04.2014 in respect of illegal extraction of 7,212.24 MTs of Iron Ore outside the lease area. As the lessee failed to

furnish compliance, a demand notice for ₹49,50,484/- was issued on 08.11.2014. Aggrieved by the said demand, the lessee preferred a revision application before the Government of India, which was heard on 25.02.2016. The Government of India, after hearing the matter, remanded the case back to the State Government with directions to conduct a fresh enquiry and pass revised orders within three months, further stipulating that no coercive action shall be taken until such revised order is issued.

4. The C&DMG, AP., has also stated that, the transferee, M/s Shree Arya Lakshmi Steel Pvt. Ltd., vide affidavit dated:14.08.2025, has undertaken that, in the event of any revised order being passed by the State Government with respect to the aforesaid demand notice, it shall abide by the decision and discharge any financial liability determined therein. The C&DMG, AP., has also reported that, the earlier transfer application dated:18.05.2022, filed in favour of M/s Domineer Pellet Pvt. Ltd., was subsequently withdrawn, and proposals for its rejection were submitted to the Director of Mines & Geology on 25.10.2023.

5. The C&DMG, AP., while stating the recommendations of the DM&GO, Kadapa to transfer the mining lease held by Sri K. Rajamohan Reddy in favour of M/s. Shree Arya Lakshmi Steel Pvt.Ltd., covering an extent of 88.395 hectares in Sy.No.320 of Chabali Village, Pendlimarri Mandal, YSR District, for the unexpired portion of the lease period up to 06.12.2051, has, therefore requested the Government to reject the earlier transfer application dated:18.05.2022 (treated as withdrawn) and accord permission for transfer of the mining lease held by Sri K. Rajamohan Reddy in favour of M/s Shree Arya Lakshmi Steel Pvt. Ltd. under Rule 23 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, subject to compliance with the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Government, after careful examination of the facts and circumstances reported by the C&DM&G, A.P., with due recommendations made therein, hereby reject the earlier transfer application dt:18.05.2022 of Sri Kandula Rajamohan Reddy proposed to transfer in favour of M/s Domineer Pellet Private Limited treating it as withdrawn, and also accord permission to transfer the Mining Lease held by Sri Kandula Rajamohan Reddy for Iron Ore over an extent of 88.395 hectares in Sy. No.320 of Chabali Village, Pendlimarri Mandal, Y.S.R. District transfer in favour of M/s Shree Arya Lakshmi Steel Private Limited in terms of Rule 23 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, subject to compliance with the following conditions:

- All other terms and conditions prescribed under the MMDR Act, 1957, the rules made thereunder, and the standing

instructions/guidelines issued by the Government of India and the State Government from time to time shall be duly satisfied.

- The transfer shall be subject to the outcome of the pending revision application.
- A valid Mining Revenue Clearance Certificate (MRCC) shall be produced prior to execution of the lease deed.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., shall take necessary further action accordingly, after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required terms and conditions as stipulated in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVIN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT (MINES)

To
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
The OSD to Minister(M&G)
SF/SC (C.No:2944381)

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